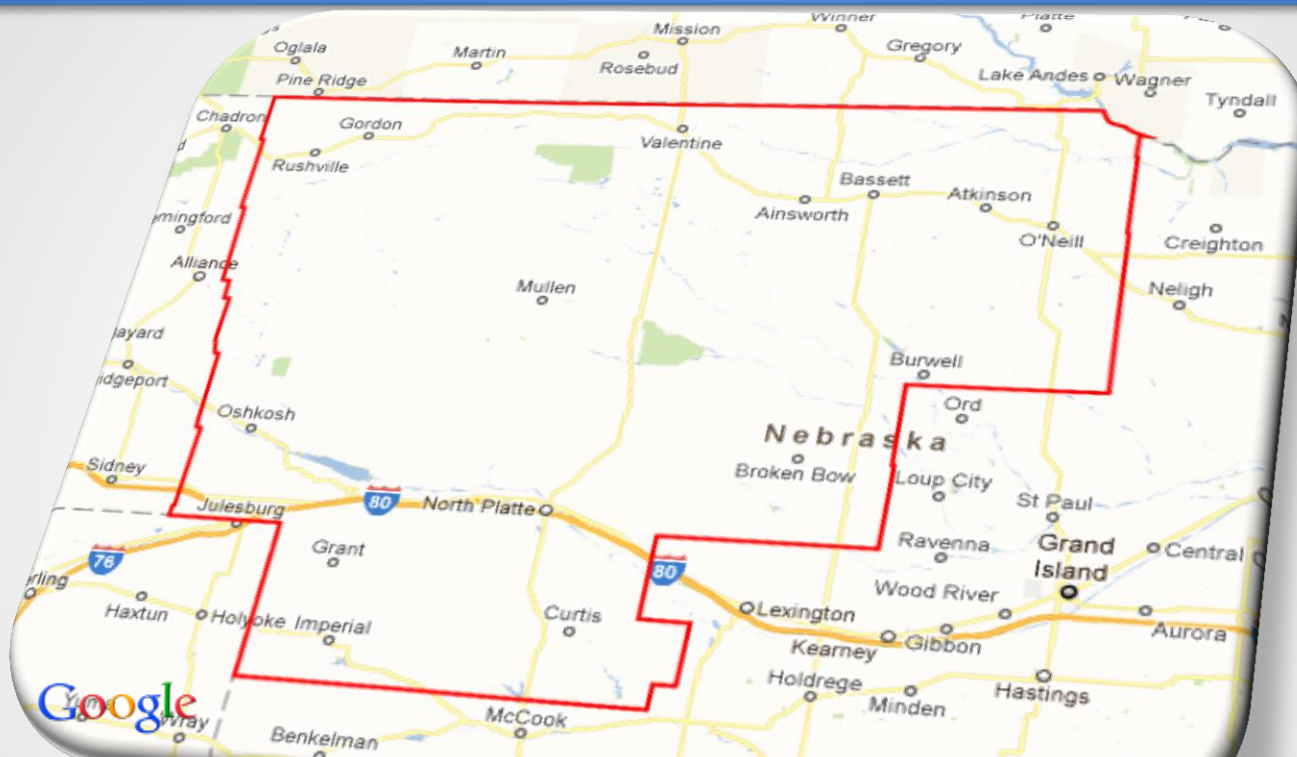




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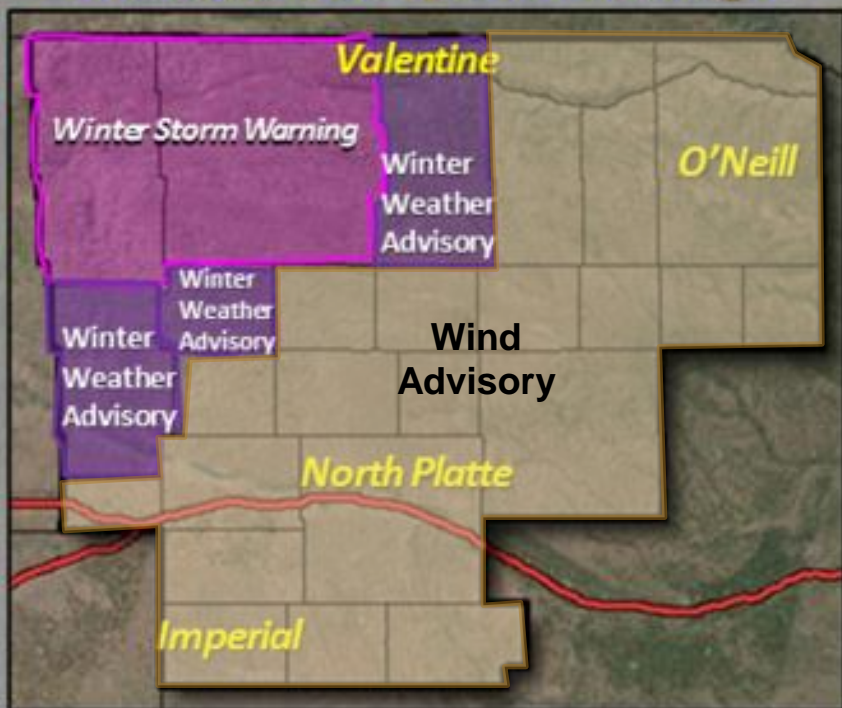
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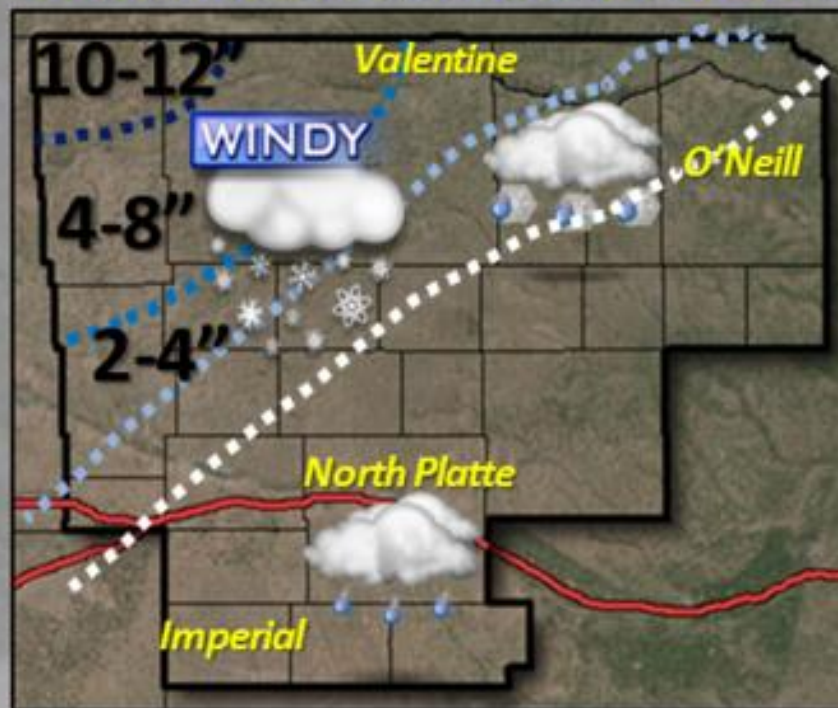


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Storm Total Snowfall Forecast



Forecast Highlights:

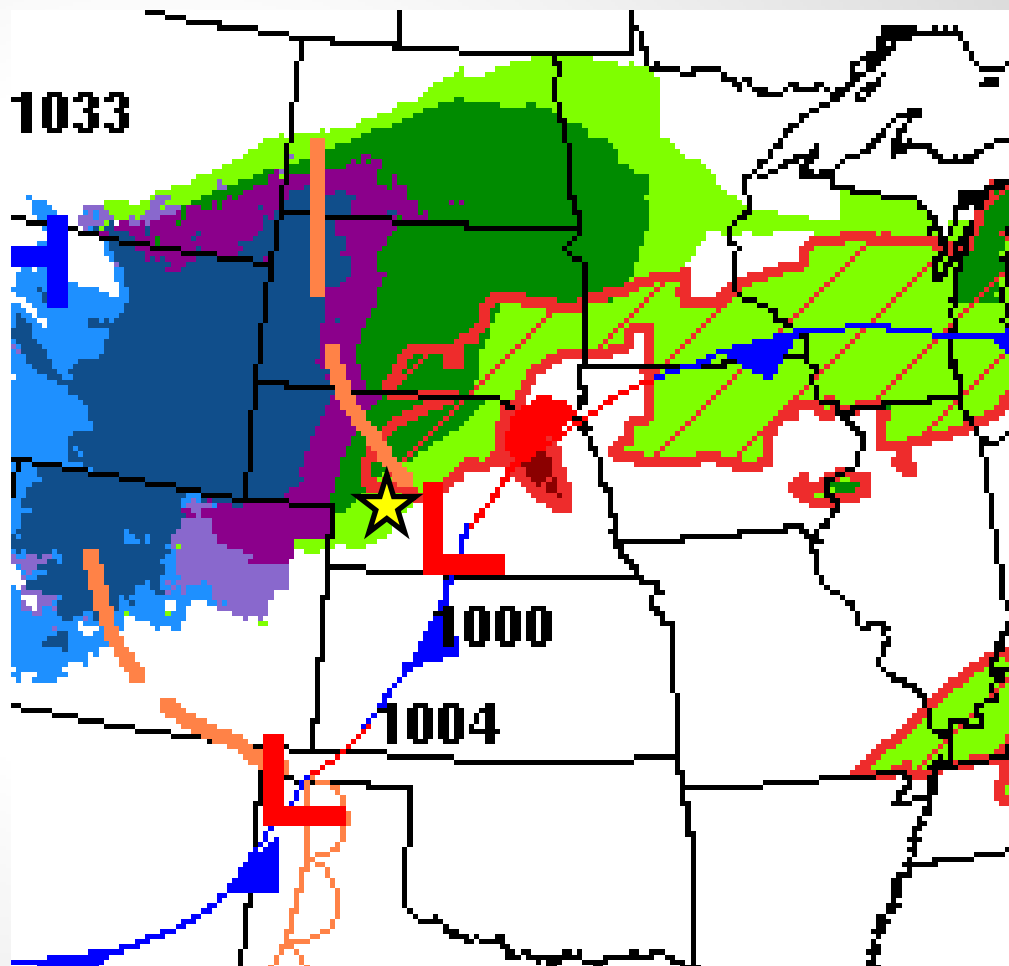
Snow may begin late this morning and continue into Saturday morning
Heaviest Snow accumulations should be confined to the Panhandle and northwest Sandhills

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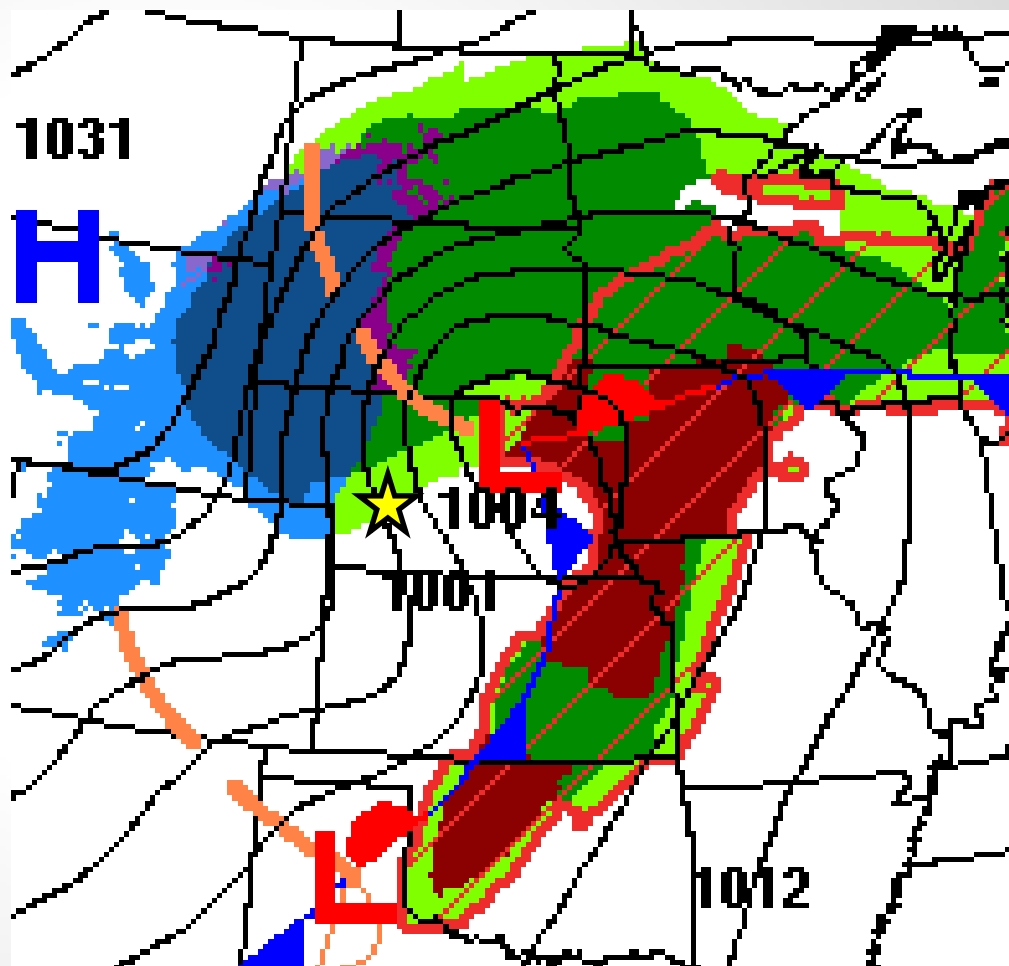
Northwest winds 25 to 35 mph and Gusty
Very heavy snow with reduced visibility and blowing and drifting snow
Deteriorating road conditions in northwest.

Friday Afternoon

- Snow in the Panhandle & northwest
- Rain generally east of the Panhandle

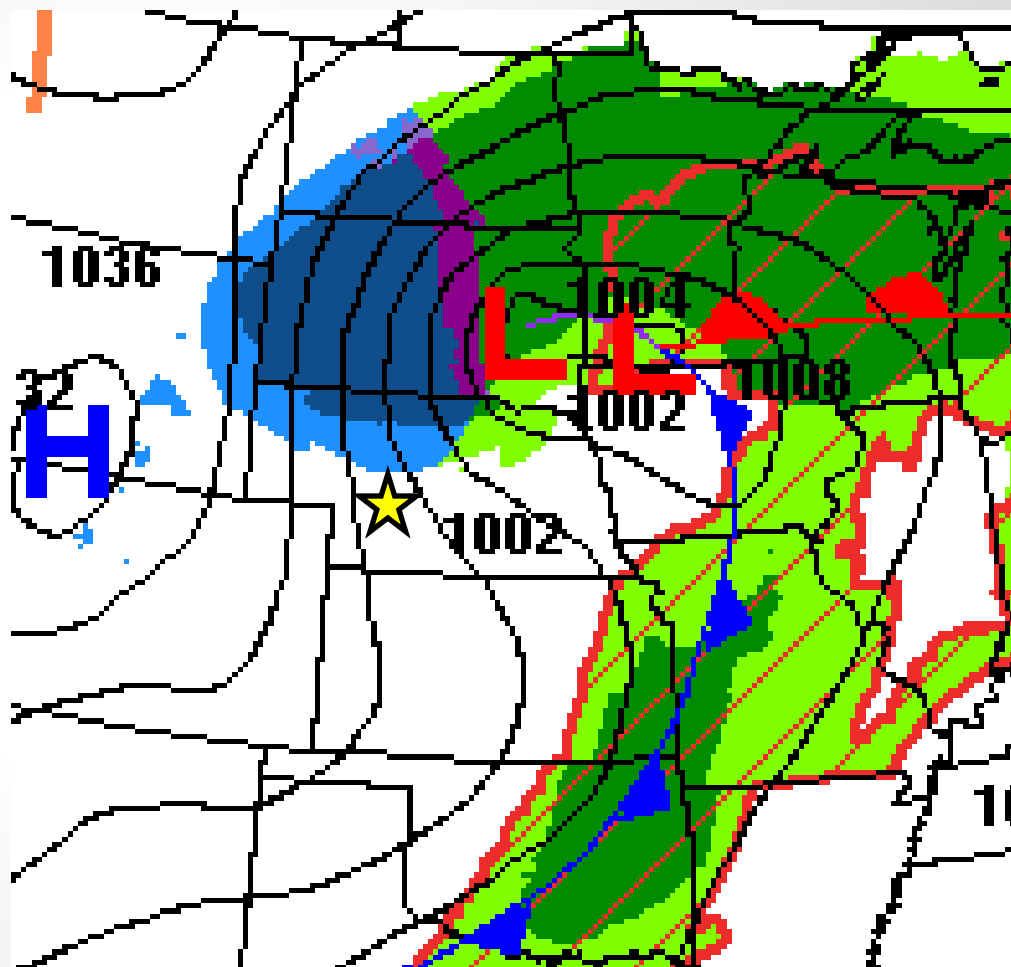


- System lifts northeast
- Heavy snow potential in the Northwest
- Strong northwest winds



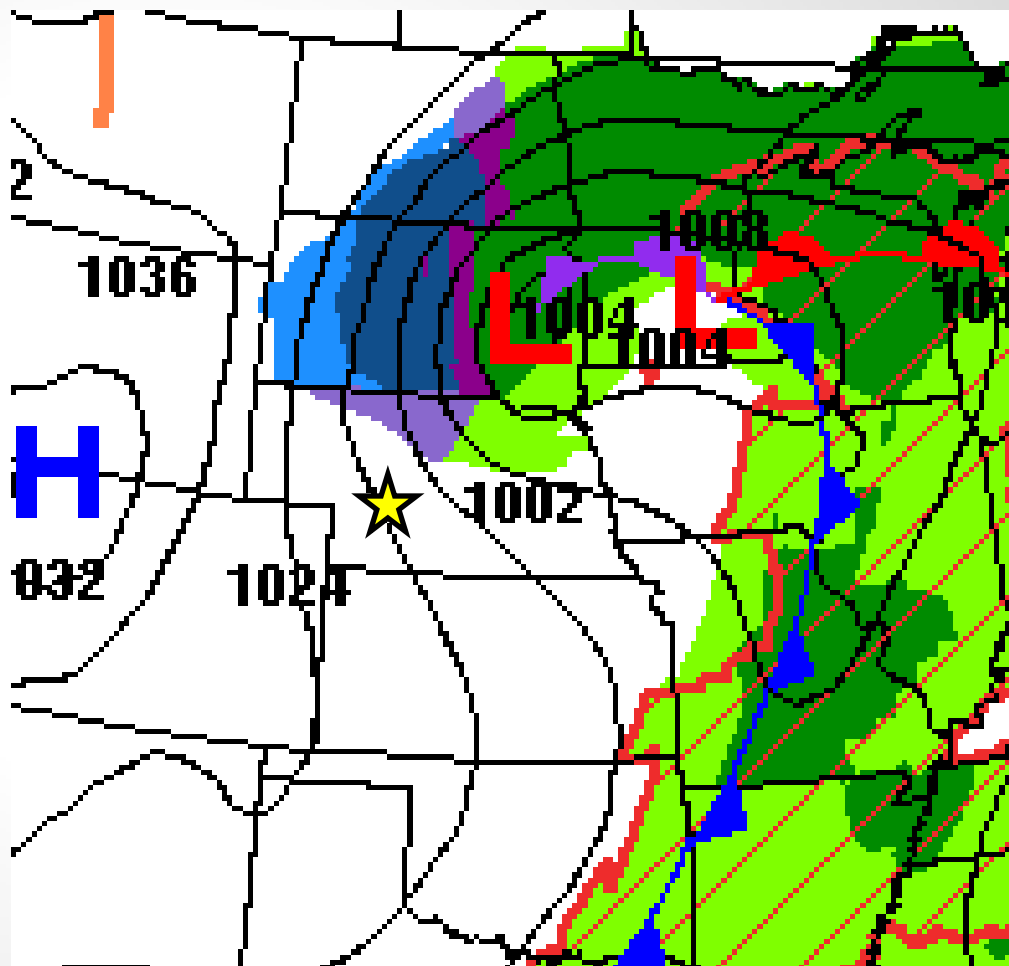
Friday Night

- Snow expands across north central Nebraska
- Strong winds continue



Saturday Morning

- Bulk of precip. moves north and east of the area
- Winds stay strong





Highlighted Impacts

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Hazard		Locations	Impact
Heavy snow	10-12"	Northern Sheridan, Northwest Cherry	Schools, travel, reduced visibility Heaviest snow late afternoon through evening
Snow	4 to 8"	Southern Sheridan, Western Cherry	Schools, travel, reduced visibility
Rain/snow	2 to 4"	Garden, Grant, Eastern Cherry	Travel, reduced visibility
Winds	NW 25 to 35 G45 mph	Area Wide	Reduced visibility in snowfall, difficulty driving, unsecured outdoor items




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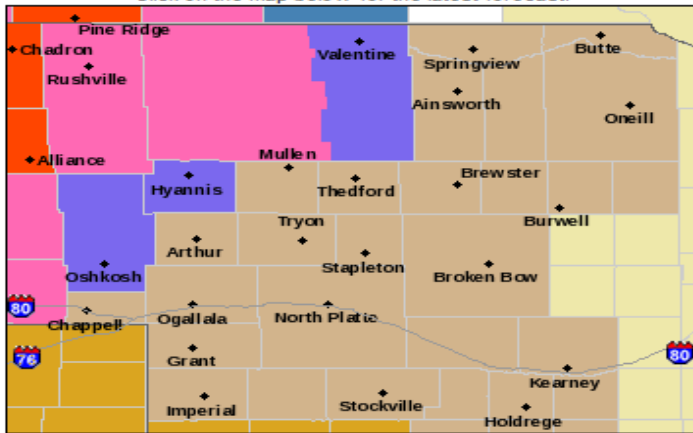
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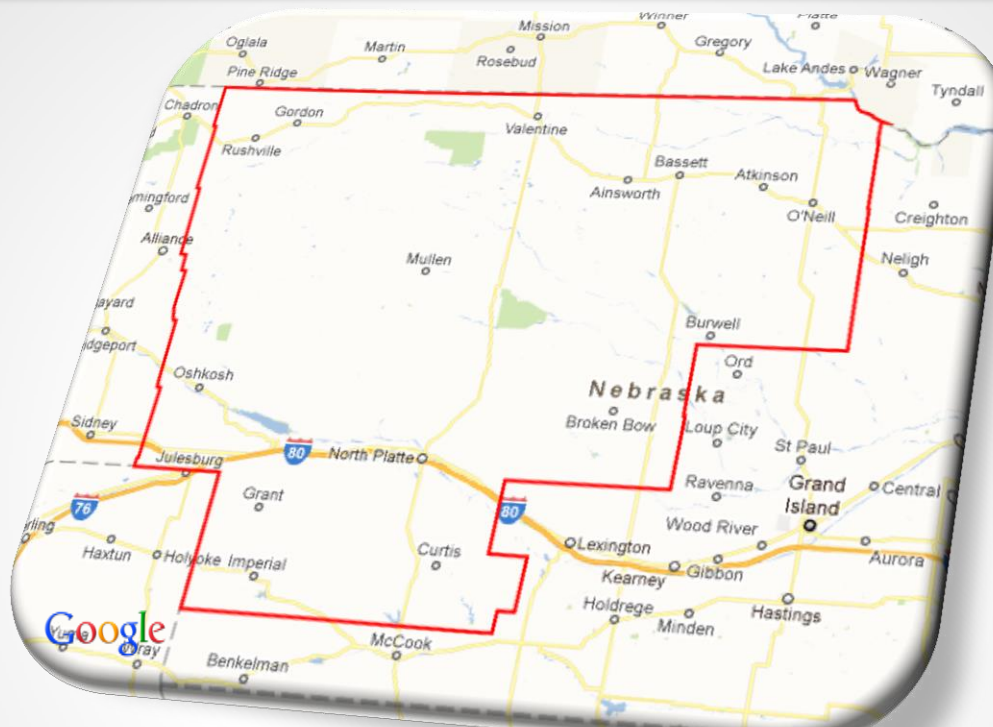


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